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(*g*) what action the Government have taken and propose to take to have the said publication proscribed?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Representations have been received from Anjumane Nounihalane Islam, Coimbatore, regarding certain alleged objectionable passages in a book written by L. Srinivasa Ayyar.

(*c*) & (*g*) The matter is receiving attention.

(*d*) The book has been prescribed as a text-book for Form III in the school department of the Government College, Coimbatore, and in the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Coimbatore, by the heads of the institutions concerned.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The Text-Book Committee is constituted under the orders of Government.

Government have no information as to the actual members present at any particular meeting of the Text-Book Committee and do not consider it necessary to call for it.

Duties of the Superintendent, Connemara Public Library, Madras.

* 636 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the duties of the Superintendent in the Connemara Library are; and

(*b*) how many assistants he has?

A.—(*a*) There is no such officer as 'Superintendent' in the Connemara Public Library. The Superintendent of the Government Museum is also Principal Librarian of the library. There is a librarian under him. As regards the duties of these officers, the hon. Member is referred to G.O. No. 2160, Education, dated the 22nd October 1929, and the rules annexed to it which have been placed at the disposal of the Press.

(*b*) The librarian is assisted by the following staff:—

A sub-librarian.
An accountant and cashkeeper.
Three clerks.
Six attendants.

Public Health.

Stoppage of relief rendered by the Taluk Board, Kasaragod, to sufferers from snake-bite.

* 637 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Local Government have ordered the stoppage of relief